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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am anxious to obtain mutants of K_{12} whose folic acid synthesizing capacity is blocked. Bernie Davies thought that you may have some which is blocked either before PABA or after - he was not sure.

I would be grateful for slants of either - or both.

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST BOREK, PH. D.